

## FIRES BOILER ON LAST DAY OF TRIP FROM PORTO RICO

President Sinks Shovel  
Deep Into Coal and  
Heaves It In.

## FINDS EXERCISE RATHER STRENUOUS

A Few Shovels Quite Enough.  
Speaks in Highest Terms of  
Navy, and Condemns Efforts  
to Keep Sailors  
Out of Places of  
Amusement.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 27.—President Roosevelt's last two days aboard the battleship Louisiana, which arrived in port today, were eventful ones. Early yesterday morning, before the Virginia capes were reached, the fast battleship broke her own trial record for the President's pleasure, and on the day before Mr. Roosevelt descended into No. 1 fireman and fired the after boiler, No. 1 Mr. Roosevelt sank his shovel deep into the coal in the utter disregard of his working apparel and waving the shovel full in the direction of the open furnace.

A lurch of the ship caused the first shot to miss fire, for instead of striking the hole the shovel of coal struck the boiler head and rolled upon the fireman's feet. The President turned and quickly over his first failure, and undisturbed and undismayed, he sallied into the coal pit again with renewed vigor. The second shot, however, made the President give up his job after hurling three shovels of coal into the fire. He shook hands with the fireman, and quietly climbed back to the deck.

## IS PLEASED WITH WORK OF THE NAVY

President Mixes Freely With Officers  
and Men on Trip and  
Commends Them Highly.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—President Roosevelt on his trip to and from the battleship Louisiana, on the day before he sailed for Porto Rico, of whom he speaks in the highest commendation. He participated in the chief petty officers' mess, and visited the branch of the Army and Navy Union, which has an organization of about fifty members on the Louisiana, and whose meeting place was way down in the hold of the ship.

As the ship was off Baltimore on the way home, the President had the engineer department steam up and for three hours the vessel made a run of thirteen and a half knots, which is half a knot in excess of the contract requirements.

On the homeward trip a wonderful entertainment was given by the men in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the officers of the ship were the guests of honor, and occupied the front seats, while the men were scattered around in the smoking towers, on the deck and on the points of vantage. There was a program of sixteen selections made up of songs, sketches, solos of various kinds and monologues.

Speaks to the Sailors.  
Sunday, as the vessel was nearing the Virginia Capes, the President delivered a speech to the men assembled on board the vessel, in which he told them of what he had seen and heard, and how much he had enjoyed the trip. He said that he had seen the men who were in uniform from places of amusement, and that he had seen the men who were in uniform from places of amusement.

Advances of the Navy.  
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Pleased With Conditions.  
With but two exceptions the President today expressed his complete satisfaction with the condition of affairs on the battleship Louisiana as disclosed during his three days' inspection of the work in progress there. One of the exceptions, the President told his callers, related to the sanitary feature of the quarters for bachelor negro laborers, and this, he pointed out, under ordinary circumstances, will have been adjusted within a short time. The President expressed himself as impressed with the magnitude of the undertaking at Panama and of the way in which it is being carried on.

Mr. Roosevelt is not yet certain whether he will recommend any special legislation in connection with the battleship work in the special message, which he is to send to Congress on the subject.

## TILLMAN SPEAKS PLAINLY TO BIG CHICAGO CROWD

White Race Superior and  
Will Never Submit to  
Negro Rule.

## LAW OF THE LAND CANNOT PREVENT

Plainly Declares There Will Be  
Bloodshed Rather Than Negro  
Domination—The North  
Largely Responsible  
for the Present  
Conditions.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 27.—The efforts of the colored citizens of Chicago to prevent United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman from delivering an address here to-night in Orchestra Hall were unsuccessful. When the South Carolina Senator arrived in Chicago early in the afternoon he was told of threatened injunction proceedings to prevent him from appearing on the platform, and of a money consideration that had been offered if he would cancel his engagement, but Mr. Tillman expressed scorn for both. He not only spoke to-night, but spoke plainly. "Until he leaves for Pan-du-Lac, Wis., tomorrow," Senator Tillman will be guarded by police and private detectives. This is in accordance with an order issued by Mayor Edward F. Dunne, who was scheduled to preside at to-night's meeting, but who refused to have anything to do with the affair after a committee of colored citizens had visited him a few days ago.

Protected by Detectives.  
Senator Tillman gave his address protected by forty detectives. In anticipation of trouble, a number of policemen were kept at nearby stations in reserve, but they were not called for. Six negro policemen mingled with the crowd which blocked the street in front of the hall.

In the audience were many negroes, but they listened to Senator Tillman's remarks good-naturedly, and although he was interrupted many times the meeting passed off without trouble.

In leading up to his address, "shall the United States Annex Cuba?" Mr. Tillman took occasion to criticize Mayor Dunne's action in refusing to receive the Senator. "I have been told that I have been snubbed by the Mayor of this city," said the Senator. "I did not ask Mayor Dunne to be here to-night. If any one has been snubbed, it is the gracious ladies who planned this meeting to secure money for the Chicago Union Hospital, and who requested Mayor Dunne, the creature of a collision with the race question, and add his mite. I have been advertised to discuss the annexation of Cuba," continued Mr. Tillman, "but in view of the fact that I could not discuss that subject without discussing the race question, I am going to go to the matter hammer and tongs."

Would Give Them Control.  
While discussing the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which he declared gave the negro every right that a white man had, he was interrupted several times by one of his listeners, who kept asking "How about Kentucky?"

Finally Mr. Tillman seemed to lose his temper and exclaimed: "You don't know the A. B. C. of this thing. I forgot forty years ago more than you ever knew."

He Speaks Plainly.  
After telling in detail how the negro is prevented from casting his ballot in the South, Senator Tillman said: "There is a great deal more to this question than the little market here in Chicago."

A voice: "How about the law?"  
Senator Tillman: "The law? To hell with such."

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The J. H. Jones Founders Off  
Cape Coker and Twenty-Eight  
Lives Are Lost.

WARTON, ONT., November 27.—The coasting steamer J. H. Jones, owned by the Crawford Tug Company, a local concern, foundered off Cape Coker, Thursday afternoon, and all hands were lost. The crew consisted of twelve men, from Warton, and the number of passengers is estimated at sixteen. The Jones, which plied between Owen Sound, Warton and Port Hope, was commanded by Captain Crawford, a navigator of large experience.

Part of the cabin, a lifeboat and two unidentified bodies have been found by Indians on the north shore of the Christian Islands.

Boats are now out from here for the Owen Sound, Penetanguishene and Harry Sound, looking for survivors and wreckage.



SENATOR TILLMAN.

## ALUMNI TO NAME NEW HEAD V. P. I.

Called Meeting of the Association  
to Be Held in  
Roanoke.

## OBJECT SET FORTH IN CALL

They Will Make Suggestions to  
the Board as to Dr. Mc-  
Bryde's Successor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSBURG, VA., November 27.—In accordance with the written request of the required number of the members of the Alumni Association of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Dr. F. D. Wilson, general secretary of the executive committee, has called a general meeting of the association, to be held at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va., Friday evening, December 14th, at 8:30. The call states that business affecting the highest interest of the college will be considered, and every member is urged to be present, and every local chapter to send as many delegates as possible.

The petition for the calling of this meeting is signed by twelve members of the general Alumni Association, and the object of the meeting is set forth in the call. The object, as set forth by the petitioners, is for "discussing and recommending the method of electing a successor to Dr. McBryde as president of the institution, and for attending to such other business as may be brought before the association at that time."

There has been a general desire on the part of the alumni all over the State that such a meeting should be called, and it is believed that the one on the 14th will be largely attended. It is not the intention of the association to recommend any particular man for the place, but to discuss the situation thoroughly, and make such recommendations to the board as the members feel are proper. They are better acquainted with the work of the institution, than any other class of people, and feel the deepest interest in its welfare. The signers of the petition for the calling of this meeting include: J. H. Woolwine, W. O. Frith, Allen I. Harless, Guy P. Ellett, W. M. Pierce, W. I. Pierce, H. I. Row, C. B. McDonald, Ashby Murriel, F. Sydney Roop, J. T. White and J. G. Crowder.

## THAW AND WHITE HAD PLANNED DUEL

For Some Reason This Fell  
Through, Though the Weapons  
Had Been Chosen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEW YORK, November 27.—That Harry K. Thaw planned to fight a pistol duel with Stanford White on the night of the Madison Square Roof Garden tragedy was learned to-day, but for some reason, not yet explained, the plan fell through, and Thaw killed the architect as he sat at his table in the little summer theatre. The plan for the duel had even gone so far as the selection of the weapons.

White Had a Pistol.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEW BRITAIN, CONN., November 27.—Lionel Lawrence, manager of the theatre where Harry Thaw shot and killed Stanford White, said to-night that a revolver was taken from White's body after the murder.

Roosevelt's Convoy  
To Go Into Dry Dock

NORFOLK, VA., November 27.—The cruiser Washington, and Tennessee, which escorted the battleship Louisiana, conveying President Roosevelt to and from Panama, will be dry-docked here. The engine defects that developed on the Washington and caused her to fall behind in the trip up the coast will be remedied.

Heavy Damage Done  
By Fire in Belmont, O.

WHEELING, W. VA., November 27.—At 11 o'clock to-night the Baltimore and Ohio depot at Belmont, O., west of Wheeling, caught fire and soon the flames spread to many buildings nearby. The telephone wires are down and communication is difficult, but the railroad telegraph will be restored at once. The losses will be heavy, and it is feared the entire business section will burn.

## PEOPLE POISONED BY WHOLESALE OR INSURANCE

One Thousand Dollars  
Pitiful Sum Received  
For Death of Five.

## HUSBAND AND CHILDREN VICTIMS

Woman Secured the Insurance on  
the Lives of All—After Death  
of Children and Husband  
the Police Made  
an Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 27.—The most remarkable case of wholesale poisoning of persons to secure insurance money that has ever been unearthed in this city is charged to-night against Bridget Carey, who was arrested at a late hour by Detectives James and Miller, and Deputy Coroner Paul. The woman, who is thirty-two years old, is charged with having poisoned her husband, Patrick; her two children, Mary, aged eight, and Annie, aged six, who died a week ago, and Patrick and Cecelia Cook, tenants in the Carey house in Hamilton Street. All of the alleged victims died within eleven months, and the police allege that Mrs. Carey benefited by their deaths to the extent of \$1,000 through the collection of insurance.

All of Them Insured.  
According to Captain of Detectives Donahy, it was learned that the children were insured for \$125 each, and that Mrs. Carey collected this amount after their deaths. On further investigation it was found that Patrick and Cecelia Cook, brother and sister, who lived with Mrs. Carey, had died within a few months under suspicious circumstances. Miss Cook has been the lessee of the house and Mrs. Carey was a tenant. The police officials say that Miss Cook was insured for \$250 in favor of Patrick Cook, her brother, and that on August 12 she died. Patrick had been insured for \$500 in favor of his sister. He collected the insurance on her policy after her death, and Mrs. Carey took up the lease of the house. Thompson Patrick Cook made his insurance in favor of Mrs. Carey, and shortly thereafter was stricken by illness.

Police Make Investigation.  
When Mrs. Cook died a physician who had attended her was visited by Mrs. Carey, the police say, and asked to sign a death certificate for insurance. Attesting that she died of heart disease. As she had previously attended her for heart trouble and knew that she was liable to die at any moment he signed the certificate. Miss Cook died on August 12, and on September 17th her brother died suddenly. The police officials say that Mrs. Carey secured the insurance before the death of the children. The police learned that the woman's husband died suddenly about ten months ago, and that she was insured for \$1,000. They were urged to make a full investigation. The bodies of Patrick Cook and his sister have been exhumed, and the woman's husband will also be disinterred.

## SPELLING TWO WAYS CAUSING TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, November 27.—The House Committee on the Legislative, Executive and Judiciary Appropriation bill took advantage of the absence before it today of Public Printer Stillings to discuss the question of simplified spelling.

The committee in both the House and the Senate has been discussing the question of simplified spelling, and the House committee has been discussing the question of simplified spelling, and the House committee has been discussing the question of simplified spelling.

Great University  
Is Free From Debt

Gratifying Report Made to the  
Trustees of Catholic  
University.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.—Trustees of the Catholic University of America met in semi-annual session at MacMahon Hall, at the university, today. The treasurer, Michael Jenkins, of Baltimore, reported that the University is entirely free of debt. The faculty of the university, which was entirely reorganized last spring, is proving completely satisfactory, according to the report of Cardinal Gibbons, president of the board of trustees. At noon to-morrow the trustees will accompany Archbishop Falconio, the Apostolic Delegate, to Richmond, Va., where the new Cathedral of the Sacred Heart will be consecrated on Thanksgiving Day.

What They Think of It.  
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## GREAT GATHERING OF NOTED PRELATES IN CITY TO-NIGHT



REV. FATHER ALBERT GOETZ, O.S.B., of this city, assistant to Father Nolan.



REV. DR. DAVID H. BUEL, President of Georgetown University, who will be present.

## Dignitaries Will Reach Richmond in Private Car From Washington

## MANY ADMIRING GREAT CATHEDRAL

Great Church Ablaze With Light  
and Alive With People Last  
Night—What Father  
Nolan Thinks of the  
Building—Several  
Bishops Here.

A gathering of illustrious prelates and dignitaries will be in Richmond to-night, when at 7 o'clock the private car of Mr. L. F. Sullivan, chairman of the grand jury, arrived at Elba Station from Washington, having on board His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore; His Excellency Monsignor Falgout, grand vicar of the archdiocese of Baltimore; together with about six other archbishops and ten bishops, with their secretaries and chaplains.

The dignitaries will be met at Elba Station by the citizens with whom they are to stay during their presence here. Several have reached Richmond already from other directions, and when from the South come to-day other bishops and well known clergymen, the number of distinguished Catholic prelates will be complete. Bishop Kelley, of Savannah, and Rev. Father Nolan, of Baltimore, master of ceremonies, have been two or three days, and late last night Bishop Ludden, of Syracuse, and Bishop Meers, of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, reached the city. Bishop Ludden is at the Hotel Richmond, and Bishop Meers is at the Hotel Elba. The residence of Mrs. C. O. O'Connell.

Father Glynn, of South Carolina, one of the most distinguished of the younger generation of clergymen, also arrived to-night, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bondar.

All Working Hard.  
Father Nolan, rector of Corpus Christi Church, Baltimore, will act on Thursday as master of ceremonies. Father Nolan is possibly the greatest authority in this country on church ritual, and the success of the consecration, the ceremony will be in no small part due to him and his assistant, Father Albert Goetz, O.S.B., of St. Mary's. Dr. Magri also has been untiring in his exertions to have all in readiness for the Cathedral, and, indeed, Father O'Reilly, the rector, Father Massey, Brother Charles and all the local clergy have worked with untiring zeal.

Last night the Cathedral was ablaze with light and alive with people. Brother Charles, who is the master of ceremonies, is charged with the care of the Cathedral, and the Cathedral is in the hands of the Cathedral, and the Cathedral is in the hands of the Cathedral.

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REV. FATHER JAMES F. NOLAN, of Baltimore, master of ceremonies.

## ACTION ON LIGHT PLANT DELAYED

No Action Taken at Meeting of  
Finance Committee Held  
Last Night.

## WILL LIKELY GO THROUGH

Question of Increasing Appro-  
priation to Veterans Was  
Not Taken Up.

The Finance Committee of the Council held, without final results, a long executive session last night, discussing the White-Dabney-Whittier ordinance providing for the establishment of a municipal electric light and pumping plant at the old pump-house. The estimates of the cost have been prepared by Mr. E. W. Trafford, consulting electrical engineer, of this city. According to Mr. Trafford's figures, it will cost slightly over \$10,000 to establish and equip such a plant, but contemplated by his plans and estimates, which are for pumping water by transmission from the city water works, and for providing sufficient current for as many as eight lights as the city may need for years to come.

The meeting last night was made secret for prudential reasons, and all the members of the committee were cautioned against divulging the action taken. It may be stated, however, that the committee, after exhaustively discussing the subject, decided to make no report at the next meeting. It is known that the majority of the committee favor the plan, but the establishment of such a plant, but a great many deem it inexpedient to undertake such a project at this time. Further than this nothing was made known. The matter will be taken up at a later meeting, and some recommendation authorized at that time.

About the only thing made known as to the meeting was that the committee had determined to advertise the \$100,000 issue of bonds, recently authorized, early in December. There are bonds to defray the cost of constructing the new high school building and purchasing additional land therefor.

## USE OF BRIBES IN GETTING FRANCHISE

Member of Pittsburg Council and  
Tubc Railroad Representative  
Under Arrest.

PITTSBURG, PA., November 27.—City Councilman W. A. Martin, charged with bribery in connection with the alleged Tubc City Railroad franchise, and was arrested at his home to-day, and is now locked up at Central Police Station, together with C. S. Cameron, president of the Tubc City Railroad Company. Superintendent of Police McGuire, who made the information against Martin and Cameron, said the hearings in the case would probably be held on Saturday. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 in each case, and upon being furnished, both men were released.

A number of members of both branches of Council are reported to be under surveillance by detectives, and any attempt to leave the city will, it is said, be followed by immediate arrest.

It was alleged to-day that \$10,000 of the money, which went astray and caused all the trouble, was to have been distributed among sixty-nine Councilmen.

## A TERRIFIC AND FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

One Man Boiled Alive and Two  
Very Seriously In-  
jured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SALISBURY, N. C., November 27.—As the result of a boiler explosion at the sawmill of A. J. Hill, ten miles north of Salisbury, Thomas Parks, aged 28 years, an employee of the mills, was today killed, and two colored helpers at the plant are dangerously injured. Parks was literally boiled alive and lived in great agony from the time of the catastrophe, Saturday afternoon, until to-day.

The explosion resulted from the safety valve of the boiler being too high. So terrific was the blow that the huge boiler was carried 360 yards across the hills. The mill was totally wrecked.

## GOVERNOR MAKES RINGING SPEECH FOR EDUCATION

He Appeals For Better  
Schoolhouses and  
Larger Salaries.

## BIG CONVENTION OPENS WITH RUSH

Meetings of Various Associations  
Held and Much Work Accom-  
plished on First Day—The  
Academy of Music  
Crowded Last  
Night.

Things Governor  
Said in His Speech

"No county in this State can ever be blessed with prosperous schools so long as they are starved by the parsimony of hostile boards of supervisors. The General Assembly of education should see that those selected to these responsible positions are friendly and generous to the cause of public education."

"Those entrusted with the selection of division superintendents and trustees can render an inestimable service to the cause of education if they will appoint only the best and most worthy men to these important offices."

"Many of our present schoolhouses are decreed to the State. One of our most urgent needs is better schoolhouses. Opportunity is now given for every community to secure these."

"Every school should have a good library. The school should be the social, literary and art centre of the community."

"Another need is high schools in the rural communities."

"The greatest evils that have afflicted the public schools of Virginia for years have been the shortness of the school terms and the low salaries paid the teachers. Every school in this State should run at least seven months in the year. The salaries of the teachers of this State should be increased."

"For the work done, the responsibility imposed, the capacity required, the school teachers of Virginia are the poorest paid persons in the State."

"It is folly to spend thousands of dollars in the erection of a handsome building to be occupied by worthless teachers."

"We should have the wisdom immediately to increase salaries. The General Assembly undertook the accomplishment of this commendable purpose. I appeal to the county and district school authorities to supplement this increased aid."

In bringing the four leading forces for popular education in Virginia together for conference, Hon. J. D. Easton, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has assembled in this city one of the great conventions Virginia has known for many years. Well-known public school officials and teachers are here from every section of the State, and more are coming. The opening of the sessions was notable chiefly for a speech by Governor Swanson, sounding a vigorous and stirring appeal for the advancement of the work the convention had to do.

The four forces alluded to are the county, or as they are now called, the division superintendents of schools, the school officials such as trustees, who are the State's officers for overseeing the schools; the county supervisors, who are to make the county levies for the support of popular education, and the Commonwealth's attorneys, etc.; the State Teachers' Association, an organization that is doing a vast deal to improve the art of teaching; and the Co-operative Educational Association, an organization of public school teachers, who are working in the way of arousing an abiding interest in popular education.

Representatives, both male and female, numbers and their meetings and conferences yesterday were well attended and of intense interest.

The superintendents held their meetings in the House of Delegates and effected a permanent organization. They also discussed several topics of general educational interest. The Teachers' Association held forth in the Seventh Street Christian Church, and their conference was attended by teachers from every part of the State. The school officials had the Young Men's Christian Association Hall for a meeting place, and both the morning and afternoon meetings were well attended and the discussion of timely topics created a deal of enthusiasm.

The general conference held at night in the Academy of Music was a tremendous meeting. The address of the Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction were practical and pointed, as well as eloquent and entertaining. The singing by the Richmond High School chorus was pleasing and instructive.

## OVERFLOW MEETING AT THE ACADEMY

Governor Swanson Makes Ad-  
dress That Is Cheered to  
the Echo.

Every seat in the Academy of Music was filled last night and hundreds of people who reached there late to attend the first session of the General Educational Conference were turned away. Two hundred High School children, known as the High School Chorus, occupied a position on the stage. Under the direction of Professor Mercer, the chorus delighted the vast audience with